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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

MICHAEL V. CHOBOTOV

Application No.: 10/029,584

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: ENDOVASCULAR GRAFT JOINT
AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURE

Examiner: U. Chattopadhyay

Art Unit: 3738

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks section begins on page 14 of this paper.